THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) Development concerns of North Eastern Region States including Sikkim are addressed though their Annual and Five Years Plans. Apart from that North Eastern Council also sanctions projects for the development of Region. In addition, Central Government Ministries/Departments (except the exempted ones) are required to make provision of and spend at least 10% of their budget for the North Eastern Region. The unspent balance out of this mandatory 10% provision accrues to a Pool called Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR).

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DONER), besides the above mentioned special dispensations, has a special scheme for funding of infrastructure development projects in the 8 States of the region from above referred NLCPR. For sanctioning/funding of projects in the North Eastern States, per capita is not the only criterion. The sanction of funds for infrastructure development projects under NLCPR depends on various factors including backwardness of the area, difficult terrain, existing infrastructure, gaps in the infrastructure; submission of projects and their Details Project Reports (DPRs), speed of implementation of projects and utilization of funds by the State Governments etc.

Taking into account various factors and for its all round development funding for the State of Assam has been increased resulting in enhanced per capita sanctioned amount.

KSY and NPAG

1967. SHRI T. T. V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Kishori Shakti Yojana and Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) being implemented in the country;

(b) the districts, in which these schemes are being implemented, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government have any proposal to extend this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY) focuses on out of school girls in the age group of 11—18 years to address their needs for self-development, nutrition, health, education, skill formation etc. The scheme is implemented through Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) infrastructure.

Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) is being implemented, as a Pilot Project, in 51 identified districts of the country. Under this programme 6 kg of free foodgrain are provided to undernourished adolescent girls.

(b) and (c) KSY has recently been extended to all the districts and ICDS projects across the country. State-wise names of 51 districts in which NPAG is being implemented are given in the Statement (See below). A view on its expansion would be taken after the impact of the Project has been evaluated.

Statement

State-wise names of districts where NPAG is being implemented

Sl. No.	States/UTs.	District1	District2
1	Andhra Pradesh	Alidabad	Mehboob Nagar
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Lohit	
3	Assam	Kokrajhar	Karbi Anglong
4	Bihar	Aurangabad	Gaya
5	Chhattisgarh	Sarguja	
6	Goa	North Goa	
7	Gurarat	Panchmahal	Dohad
8	Haryana	Ambala	Yamuna Nagar
9	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	
10	J & K	Anantnag	
11	Jharkhand	Paschimi Singhbhum	
12	Karnataka	Gulbarga	Kolar
13	Kerala	Palakkad	Malappuram
14	M.P.	Sagar	Damoh
15	Maharashtra	Nanded	Nagpur
16	Manipur	Senapati	
17	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	
18	Mizoram	Lunglei	

Sl. No.	States/UTs.	District1	District2
19	Nagaland	Tuensang	
20	Orissa	Koraput	Kalahandi
21	Punjab	Hoshiarpur	Jalandhar
22	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	Banswara
23	Sikkim	East Sikkim	
24	Tamil Nadu	Thiruvannamalai	Ramanathapuram
25	Tripura	West Tripura	
26	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	Sonbhadra
27	Uttaranchal	Hardwar	
28	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri	Purulia
29	Delhi	North-West Delhi	
30	Pondicherry	Karaikkal	
31	A & N Island	Andamans	
32	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	
33	D & N Haveli	D & N Haveli	
34a	Daman & Diu	Diu	
34b	Daman & Diu	Daman	
35	Lakshadweep	Lakshdweep	

Creches/Day care Centres

1960. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Creches/Day Care Centres for the children of working mothers functioning as on date; and

(b) the details of the facilities being provided, the amount spent and the number of beneficiaries in each centre especially in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The number of Creches/ Day Care Centres for the children of working mothers functioning as on date is 17527 throughout the country.